



Community Outreach Update: FY 2016-17 Action Plan & Strategic Housing Plan

Briefing for the Housing and Community Development Committee

April 13, 2016



Federal Funds & Requirements

- ▶ The City of Austin receives four formula block grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to help address affordable housing, community and economic development needs.



HOME HOPWA ESG

- ▶ Regulatory requirements include affirmatively furthering fair housing choice in Austin.
- ▶ As a participating jurisdiction, the City of Austin is required to submit a 5-year Consolidated Plan, Action Plans (1 per year), and End-of-Year Reports called the CAPER (1 per year).

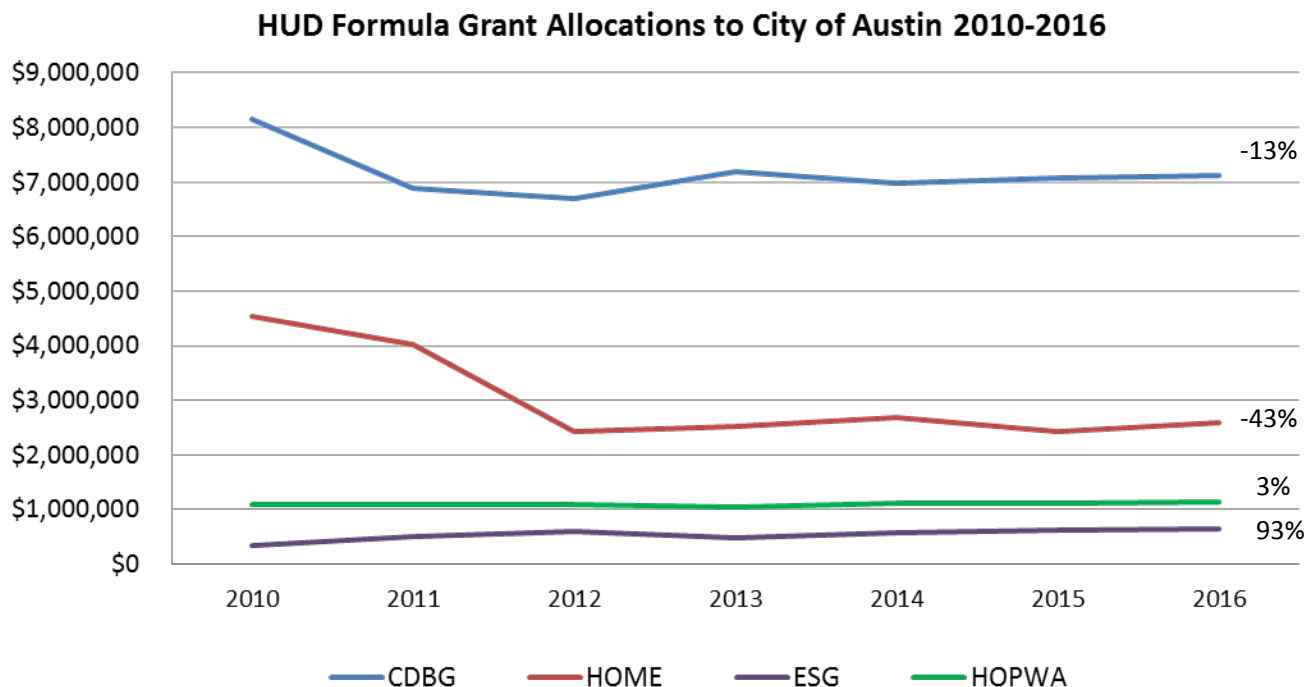
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Federal Allocations

Federal formula grant allocations between 2010 and 2016 are displayed below with the percent change for this time period.



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What is the Action Plan?

- ▶ The City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding from HUD for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The Action Plan serves as the City's application to access these resources.
- ▶ Annual Action Plans outline the actions, activities, and resources that will be used to address the needs of low- to moderate-income families.
- ▶ Eligible activities include: Affordable Housing, Community Development, Economic Development and Public Services.
- ▶ At the end of each Fiscal Year, the City prepares a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) that includes annual performance metrics.



2014-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan





Citizen Participation Plan

- ▶ Cities that receive federal formula grant funding must develop a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP).
- ▶ Austin's CPP was designed by stakeholders.
- ▶ Describes efforts to encourage citizens to participate in the development of federal reports.
- ▶ Encourages the participation of predominantly low- and moderate-income residents in the development of the federal reports.
- ▶ Requires two public hearings on community needs (intended to inform development of the Action Plan), and two public hearings during the draft Action Plan public comment period.





Citizen Participation Plan

- Public Hearing dates and other steps required by the CPP are featured below.

Date	Action
Tuesday, March 1	Start of Community Needs Assessment
Tuesday, April 12	Community Development Commission - Public Hearing <i>6:30pm - Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road Room 130, Austin 78704</i>
Thursday, April 21	City Council - Public Hearing <i>4:00pm - City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Monday, May 2	End of Community Needs Assessment
Monday, May 23	Start of Public Comment Period (DRAFT Action Plan Published)
Tuesday, June 14	Community Development Commission - Public Hearing <i>6:30pm - Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road Room 130, Austin 78704</i>
Thursday, June 23	City Council - Public Hearing <i>4:00pm - City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Friday, June 24	End of Public Comment Period
Tuesday, July 12	Community Development Commission - Final Recommendations <i>6:30pm - Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th Street Room 400, Austin 78702</i>
Thursday, August 4	City Council - Final Action <i>4:00pm - City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Saturday, August 15	Action Plan Due to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Citizen Participation Plan

► Additional boards and commissions briefed:

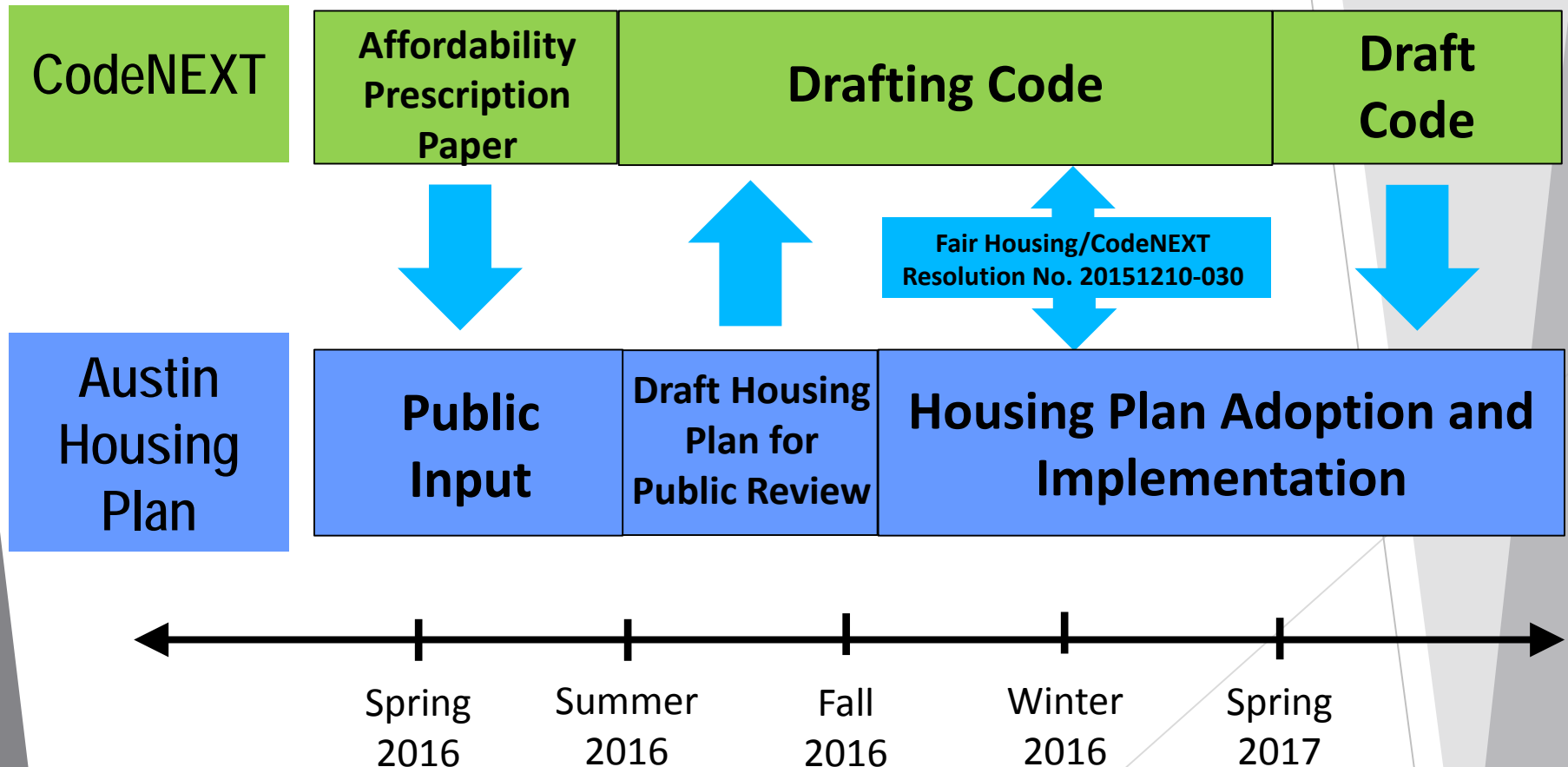
Date	Action
Wednesday, March 9	African American Resource Advisory Commission - Briefing and Input <i>5:30pm - Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th Street Room 400, Austin 78702</i>
Monday, March 14	Commission on Immigrant Affairs - Briefing and Input <i>12:00pm - City Hall Executive Session Room 1027, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Tuesday, March 15	Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission - Briefing and Input <i>6:00pm - City Hall Room 1029, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Wednesday, March 23	Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission - Briefing and Input <i>6:00pm - Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River Street, Austin 78701</i>
Friday, April 8	Mayor's Committee for People w/ Disabilities - Briefing and Input <i>5:00pm - City Hall Boards & Commission Room, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>
Wednesday, April 13	Commission on Seniors - Briefing and Input <i>12:00pm - City Hall Boards & Commission Room, 301 W. Second Street, Austin 78701</i>



What is the Austin Housing Plan?

- ▶ Our goal is to increase housing choices available to all Austinites.
- ▶ The Austin Housing Plan will include numerical goals, timelines, and strategies to maintain and create affordable housing for a range of incomes throughout the city, as envisioned in Imagine Austin.
- ▶ The plan will help align resources, ensure a unified strategic direction, and help facilitate community partnerships to achieve this shared vision.
- ▶ The Plan will explore funding mechanisms, potential regulations, and other creative approaches the City of Austin should utilize to achieve housing goals

Relationship between the Austin Housing Plan and CodeNEXT



Public Engagement



Many households in Austin are
UNABLE to find housing that is affordable.
What should we do?

ATX HOUSING – COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Inform Austin's First Housing Plan!

Tuesday, March 29, 6-8 PM
Windsor Park Branch Library
5833 Westminster Drive, 78723, District 1

Wednesday, March 30, 6-8 PM
Southeast Branch Library
5803 Nuckols Crossing Road, 78744, District 2

Monday, April 4, 6-8 PM
Terrazas Branch Library
1105 E Cesar Chavez Street, 78702, District 3

Tuesday, April 5, 6-8 PM
Northwest Rec. Center
2913 Northland Drive, 78757, District 7

Wednesday, April 6, 6-8 PM
Turner Roberts Recreation Center
7201 Colony Loop Drive, 78724, District 1

Saturday, April 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Manchaca Road Branch Library
5500 Manchaca Road, 78745, District 5

Monday, April 11, 6-8 PM
Pleasant Hill Branch Library
211 E William Cannon Drive, 78745, District 2

Tuesday, April 19, 6-8 PM
Little Walnut Creek Branch Library
835 W Rundberg Lane, 78758, District 4

Wednesday, April 20, 6-8 PM
Spicewood Springs Branch Library
8637 Spicewood Springs Road, 78759, District 6

Monday, April 25, 6-8 PM
North Village Branch Library
2520 Steck Avenue, 78757, District 10

Wednesday, April 27, 6-8 PM
Hampton Branch Library at Oak Hill
5125 Convict Hill Road, 78749, District 8

Thursday, April 28, 6-8 PM
Town Lake Center at Austin Energy
721 Barton Springs Road, 78704, District 9



Housing Conversation Kit
Host your own meeting with a group!



Complete the Housing Survey
Available online in April



Learn More

www.austintexas.gov/housingplan



Mail: NHCD, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767



Email: NHCD@austintexas.gov

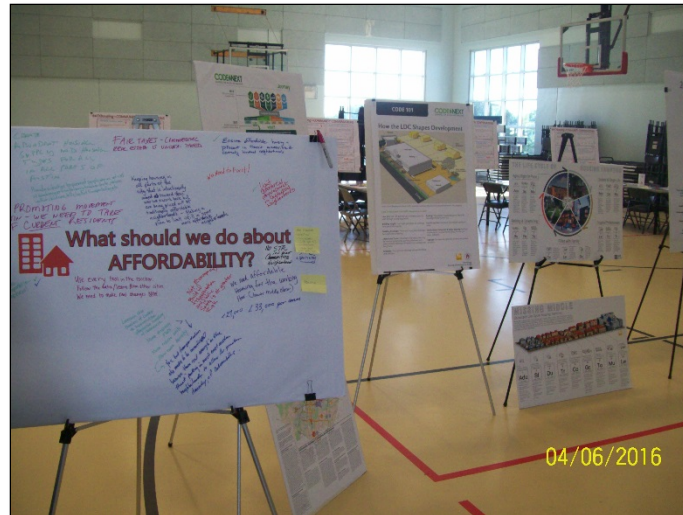


Call: 512-974-3100

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Input Received





Additional Opportunities for Community Input



- ▶ **COMMUNITY EVENTS:** 12 Events all over Austin.



- ▶ **CONVERSATION KITS:** Anyone can be a host and lead a small-group discussion with self-guided activities designed to capture ideas.



- ▶ **SURVEY:** Questions related to household affordability, available in English and Spanish, online and in paper form.



Upcoming Events

- ▶ Tuesday, April 19, 6-8 PM
Little Walnut Creek Branch Library, 835 W. Rundberg Ln.
- ▶ Wednesday, April 20, 6-8 PM
Spicewood Springs Branch, 8637 Spicewood Springs Rd.
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Questions



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